

Mining News

BUTTE MEN INTERESTED IN THE TONOPAH MINES

Have Already Secured Some Property and Organized a Company to Develop the Claims.

Butte men are interesting themselves in the mines of Tonopah, Nev., and are making rapid strides towards accomplishing something in the way of getting at some of the good things which it is claimed abound there.

At a meeting of prominent capitalists held this morning in the Mills building the Butte-Tonopah Mining company of Tonopah was formally organized with a paid up capital of \$1,000,000.

The history of the new company has been made by the veteran mining man, General Warren, who is at present staying at the Lick House. His interests were nearly all in Butte, Mont., and British Columbia, but he visited the Tonopah camp and became so impressed with its prospects that he resolved to identify himself with it.

Interesting different of his friends in the scheme, the general had little trouble in organizing a company. The directors elected this morning are: Lee Mantle of Butte, Mont., who preceded Senator Clark as one of the representatives of the state in the upper house at Washington; Dr. J. M. Merrill of San Francisco, who was formerly identified with the Granite Mountain mine; T. L. Oddie, general manager of the Tonopah Mining company; Roger Dougherty of Tonopah, superintendent of Lease No. 2 on the Mizpah vein; D. J. McDonald of Rossland, B. C., one of the original owners of the Le Roi mine; Dr. F. O. Chamberlain of Bagdad, and John Gerber of Lincoln, Colo.

PATRICK CLARK HAS SECURED IDAHO MINES

He Recently Visited Elk City and is Much Pleased With the Prospects He is Working.

Patrick Clark, who was for years identified with the development of the mining interests of Butte, but who is now confining his operations to Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, recently visited the Elk City, Idaho, section, where he secured a lease and bond on the Blue Ribbon property, located on Siegel creek.

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IT IS THE DUTY OF SOUTH ALONE

CONFEDERATE VETERANS CANNOT ACCEPT OFFER OF NORTH TO BUILD A HOME.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New Orleans, La., Sept. 11.—The confederate veterans of New Orleans have refused the proffered aid of General Torrence, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. They decline with thanks the money to build a home for indigent confederate soldiers in Alabama.

The army of the Tennessee accepted resolutions referring to General Torrence's offer in the kindest terms, declaring that he "possesses a noble heart, full of brotherly love," but the resolution says: "We cannot accept even this generously proffered assistance from any source save from our own people. It is the duty of the South, and the South alone, to provide for confederate soldiers who may need assistance. To permit others to do that duty would, in our judgment, be both unbecoming and wrong to the Southern people."

But let it be well understood that we are grateful just in the same way that a man is grateful to a neighbor who offers financial assistance when the angel of death visits his home. In both cases we must politely but firmly decline to accept the offer. There are certain duties which a high-minded people cannot permit others to perform and this is one of them."

OVER-PRODUCTION OF GOLD

Professor Shaler's Pessimistic View Refuted by Scientific Press. [Mining and Scientific Press.] Prof. N. S. Shaler, the geologist of Harvard university, who promulgated some startling theories about gold production some time ago, has been looking around some more, and now announces that gold is widely diffused through both the water and land of the earth and that the chief difficulty consists in getting it out. This is a proposition that does not admit of successful contradiction, even though it lacks the merit of originality. The melancholy fact was learned long ago.

Still the professor admits that a great many men have overcome the difficulty, that the gold production of the world is increasing, and he thereupon figures that the next thing there will be "an increase in the price of anything for which money is paid," which means that gold will partly lose its present purchasing power. Prof. Shaler further argues that, as this rise in prices will increase the cost of mining gold, it will "tend to lessen the profits of such operations," and "at some point in the movement," a balance would be attained which would check the further increase of the supply, or, in plain English, he thinks that if the world keeps on increasing the annual gold output everything will get so dear after a while that it won't pay to mine any more, and that there will then be a decrease in the world's annual gold output.

But the professor, in writing this way, forgets or ignores the fact that even if there were such a general rise in prices, all other forms of mining would have to cease before gold mining itself could be affected—a condition that twentieth century progress makes manifestly impossible, gold being the standard of values, monetary and otherwise. The break in Professor Shaler's argument is lack of recognition of the one prime fact that the more gold the more money, of the value that gold alone can bestow, and that unless gold is "demonetized" and some higher standard of monetary value created, present conditions will continue.

There is, however, another phase of the whole subject that has more than an academic interest. The increased output of gold is not the direct result of gold mining per se. Nowadays there is a general tendency to having gold production lower the price of nearly all other metals mined in connection therewith. As silver some years ago began to be a by-product to lead mining in many instances, so in gold mining there is now incidental production of lead, copper and silver—that is, where the ore itself would not pay to have the gold alone extracted, other metals are now produced in the process of mining gold, and that, too, in increasing quantities, to the effect of depressing the price—under the immutable laws of supply and demand—of all metals so produced, excepting gold alone, which, being unaffected by competition, maintains its standard price.

There is still another idea in connection with this that further tends to upset Prof. Shaler's arguments and deductions. He overlooks the general progress. The tremendous business activity and the consequent monetary requirements will more than offset any increase in gold supply. South American and South African developments, the opening of the Orient, the inevitable change of countries now dominated by paper money to the gold standard are among the solid answers that negate the professor's argument.

The manner in which great production of gold is distributed indicates how little attention gold miners anywhere need pay to these constantly recurring articles concerning a possible gold glut.

Special Excursion Train. Leaves Montana Union depot at 8:30 a. m., Sunday for Weston Springs, Whitehall, Twin Bridges and Alder, returning leaves Alder at 6:00 p. m. Rates as follows: 1. Alder to Pipestone and return, \$1.50. 2. Butte to Whitehall and return, \$1.50. 3. Butte to Twin Bridges and return, \$1.50. 4. Butte to Alder and return, \$1.50.

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SIMPLE SWINDLE WORKED BY BOGUS EXPRESSMEN

How Two Clever Thieves Impersonated Employees of Big Companies for Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Sept. 11.—City detectives have arrested three men on the charge of impersonating express company employees. It is alleged the prisoners have been operating nearly a year and have secured property valued at \$25,000. Simple in the extreme, the methods of the swindlers seldom failed in success. One of them formerly worked for an express company. He is supposed to have hit upon the plan of sustaining himself without work. With two partners he obtained hat plates and properly clothed and armed with a shipping book, paraded the streets until an express call was seen hanging before a store. There was no difficulty then in obtaining the package of merchandise which was to be shipped away. Being new the goods could hardly be recognized by the rightful owners after they had been disposed of to a "fence." The detectives watched for a long period and finally discovered the men lounging about a saloon.

CLARENCE MACKAY ARRIVES

Will Confer in New York With Morgan on Steamship Combine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Sept. 11.—Clarence Mackay has arrived on board the steamer Teutonic from Liverpool and Queenstown. Right Honorable W. J. Pirie Q.C. arrived on the Teutonic. He comes to see Mr. J. P. Morgan in connection with the consolidation of the steamship lines. Mr. Pirie is the president of the Harland and Wolff Ship Building company of Belfast and a director of the White Star line steamers.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4534.

Helena, Mont., August 20, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Robert McBride and Jennie Adams, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1255.3 linear feet, being 85 feet south-westerly and 1170.3 feet northeasterly from discovery shaft of the Six Thirty Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 25th day of August, 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6653, in Township 3 north of Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner, a point in the north side line of Survey No. 6181, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth and stone alongside, and marked 1-6653, for Corner No. 1, from which the northeast corner of Section 17, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears south 28 degrees, 08 minutes and 40 seconds west 4764.5 feet, and running thence south 84 degrees 11 minutes east 246 feet; thence north 70 degrees 20 minutes east 733 feet; thence north 61 degrees 55 minutes east 280 feet; thence north 58 degrees 21 minutes west 389 feet; thence south 79 degrees 22 minutes west 1234 feet; thence south 18 degrees 21 minutes east 325 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 11.79 acres, of which 5.20 acres are in conflict with Surveys No. 2834, 2835, 3043 and 4857, not claimed, leaving 6.59 acres claimed by the above-named applicants.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow county, state of Montana, in Book "P" of Lode Locations, on Page 32. The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 2834, Cook Lode, and Survey No. 2835, Fredericksburg Lode, on the north; Survey No. 3043, Black Chief Lode, on the southeast; Survey No. 4857,

BUTTE POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE OF MAILS.

Train	Depot	Office	Distributed
Burlington (N. P.) from West	12:10 a. m.	1:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Oregon Short Line	12:10 a. m.	3:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Northern Pacific, from West	3:45 a. m.	4:10 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Anaconda	9:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
South Butte	9:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Walkerville	9:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Northern Pacific, from East	10:55 a. m.	11:15 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Anaconda	12:25 p. m.	12:35 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Burlington (N. P.) from East	1:05 p. m.	1:20 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Gunderson	2:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Walkerville	2:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
South Butte	2:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Great Northern, Great Falls Local	3:50 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Anaconda	3:55 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Oregon Short Line	4:40 p. m.	4:55 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Northern Pacific, from East	7:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Anaconda	8:10 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Great Northern, from West	9:45 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.

Train	Close	Leave Depot
Burlington (N. P.) to East	11:30 p. m.	12:50 a. m.
Oregon Short Line	11:30 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Northern Pacific, to East	11:30 p. m.	4:00 a. m.
Great Northern, Great Falls Local	9:00 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Anaconda	9:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
South Butte	9:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Walkerville	9:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Burlington (N. P.) to West	12:30 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Anaconda	12:30 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
Gunderson	1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Walkerville	2:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
South Butte	2:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Oregon Short Line	4:00 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
Anaconda	4:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Northern Pacific, to West	6:30 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Great Northern, to East	7:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Northern Pacific, to East	7:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Anaconda	10:50 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

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Trains Leave B. A. & P. Depot, Butte for Anaconda, as follows:

7 a. m., 10 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

Trains Leave Union Passenger Station Anaconda, for Butte, as follows:

6:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

Connections will be made with all Northern Pacific trains, both East and Westbound, at Durant, instead of Stuart.

Trains Leave Anaconda To connect at Silver Bow with Oregon Short Line at 3:00 p. m. Trains leave Anaconda 8:30 a. m., 7:15 p. m. to connect with Great Northern Railway at Butte.

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No. 14—To all points east	...	8 40 pm
No. 5—From N. P. local points west of Billings, and all B. and M. R. points, and to all points west	1 05 pm	1 15 pm
No. 6—From all points west and to N. P. points to Billings and all B. and M. R. points	12 40 am	12 50 am

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FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

Samuel Barker, Jr., Attorney for Applicants. [First publication, August 30, 1902.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mercy G. Hartwell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Mercy G. Hartwell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Lewis A. Smith, Room 4, Silver Bow Block, Butte, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Silver Bow, State of Montana.

ERNEST E. WRIGHT, Executor of the Estate of Mercy G. Hartwell, deceased. Dated Butte, Montana, this 2nd day of September, 1902.

LEWIS A. SMITH Attorney for Executor.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4548.

United States Land Office, Helmer, Montana, August 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that James H. McDonald, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed an ap-

plication for a patent for 1,500 linear feet, the same being 101 350 feet in an easterly and 1,150 feet in a westerly direction from the point of discovery on the Rising Sun lode mining claim, situated in Independence (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6645, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 8 west, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 22nd day of July, 1902, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner, a quartzite stone, 6x8x8 inches, 14 inches deep, with mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6645 for Corner No. 1, from which the one-fourth section corner to Sections 21 and 22, Township 3 north, Range 8 west, bears south 75 degrees 44 minutes west, 565 feet, and running thence north 79 degrees 19 minutes west, 1458.5 feet to the Southwest Corner No. 2; thence north 3 degrees east, 136 feet to Corner No. 3; thence north 20 degrees 21 minutes east, 431 feet to the Northwest Corner No. 4; thence south 79 degrees 11 minutes east, 1499 feet to the Northeast Corner No. 5; thence south 20 degrees 21 minutes west, 564 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning, containing an area of 10.14 acres, of which 3.37 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 4840 and is not claimed, leaving an area of 15.77 acres, claimed by the above-named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Silver Bow county, on Page 417 in Book R of Quartz lodes.

The only known adjoining claim is on the Northeast Survey No. 4840, the Carrie lode.

FRANK D. MIRACLE, Register.

JOSEPH H. HARPER, United States Claim Agent. Date for first publication August 15, 1902.

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